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Filed: July 24, 2001)
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ALERTING DURING)
PROGRESSIVE DECODING OF A)
DIGITAL IMAGE CODED WITH)
A REGION OF INTEREST) December 14, 2001

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Each of the listed documents was cited in a search report from the French Patent Office in connection with a counterpart France application. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

The requirement for a concise explanation of relevance of the non-English document is satisfied by the English-language version of the France Search report submitted herewith. MPEP 609.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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